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Obituaries

Martha Joan (Rider) Arian

Martha Joan (Rider) Arian, hometown girl, beloved wife, mother and friend was born Jan. 21, 1946 to Joe and Mary Josephine (Upchurch) Rider in Hominy, Oklahoma. She was the granddaughter of Minnie (Thorpe) Rider and great-niece of Olympic gold medalist Jim Thorpe. She was a member of the Sac and Fox tribe.

Martha passed Thursday, July 7, 2011 at St. Johns Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended Hominy Schools and then Northeastern Oklahoma A&M in Miami, OK. She obtained a diploma as a vocational nurse, spending nearly 40 years caring for others, working various positions in Oklahoma hospitals: St. Johns and Hillcrest, also Colorado's Ft. Lyon Veterans Hospital where she met her husband of 20 years, Roy Arian. They moved and lived in Texas both working for Veterans Affair Hospital in Kerrville.

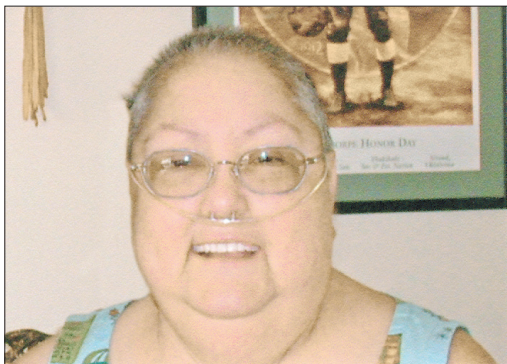
Martha was an Associate and member of the Ladies Auxiliary and the Vietnam Veterans of America, and she was a proud American, showing support to all the troops. She was most proud to be a Sac and Fox than anything in this world.

Martha and her husband Roy moved to Hominy in 2008 to enjoy retirement and be closer to family and friends, they also were members of the Hominy First Baptist Church.

Martha is survived by her husband Roy of the home; a daughter, Mary LeAnn Shiplet and husband Mark Allen of Enid; half brother, Jimmy Thoniton of Terlton, OK, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, and a granddaughter, Jacqueline Michelle Rider. Interment in A.J. Powell Cemetery was under the direction of Powell Funeral Home with Pastor Mark Formby officiating the service.

Casket bearers for the service were Rick Rider, Jimmy Thornton, Stacey Thornton, Charlie Crawford, John Crawford, Mark Shiplet and Frank Hudson. Honorary casket bearer was Dale Sharpnack.

Musical selections for the service were: "The Old Rugged Cross," "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," "Lord I'm Coming Home," "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" and "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet." Musicians for the service were Charles and John Crawford, Frank Hudson, Mary LeAnn Shiplet and Melvina Prather.



Martha Joan (Rider) Arian



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TIME: 2:08 AM

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2011 SAC AND FOX NATION
PRIMARY ELECTION
JULY 23, 2011
ABSTRACT

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CHARLOTTE CARTER, COURT CLERK

BY: J. Carter DEPUTY

PRINCIPAL CHIEF	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Edgar T. Butler	32	12	9	2	55
Georgia Ann Harris-Noble	44	13	12	17	86
Mary F. McCormick	37	4	1	36	78
Andrew Snake, Jr.	13	7	15	7	42
George Thurman	57	24	23	44	148
SECOND CHIEF	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Jamie Barse	28	6	6	18	58
Orvena Gregory	60	27	26	10	123
George Harjo, Jr.	47	17	13	35	112
Cheryl L. McClellan	43	10	14	35	102
COMMITTEE MEMBER	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL
Francis Leroy Grant, Jr.	9	3	6	12	30
Michael Wayne Harris	36	13	8	21	78
Clarissa June Littlehead	37	9	16	9	71
Richard Masquat	16	5	7	7	35
Stella M. Nullake	47	22	15	27	111
Marjorie A. Black Roane	38	9	8	27	82
GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE	SHAWNEE	STROUD	CUSHING	ABSENTEE	TOTAL

The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee will appoint

ABSENTEE BALLOTS:			
MAILED OUT	RETURNED	NOT RETURNED	REJECTED
137	111	26	5

TOTAL BALLOTS 1,300 SHAWNEE 500 BALLOTS STROUD 500 BALLOTS CUSHING 300 BALLOTS

SHAWNEE			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
187	1	3	313

STROUD			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
61	0	0	439

CUSHING			
USED	SPOILED/MUTILATED	REJECTED	RETURNED
61	0	1	239

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